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## Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas



### FIRST STEPS TAKEN IN BOUNDARY TANGLE

#### DECISION FOR THIS CITY

#### Court Holds Highland Park First Annexed Tract In Dispute; Further Adjustments Expected

The first step in untangling the confusion in municipal connection of a tract of about 900 acres annexed by both Lake Forest and Highland Park last spring was taken in circuit court, last Thursday, when Judge C. C. Edwards ruled that the tract belonged to Highland Park, which had taken the first steps to annex the tract. It is understood that further adjustment will be made in order that a portion of the tract, in which residents desire to be included within the city of Lake Forest, may come within this city's boundaries, and this, officials explain, may be accomplished by ordinances disconnecting the portion from the city of Highland Park. The suit in the premises is regarded as a friendly one instituted to clear up the matter amicably.

**Case in Detail**  
The group of millionaires and others who have property in the 900 acres of land between the cities of Lake Forest and Highland Park for the past several months has been known as "No Man's Land," due to annexation of both cities, learned by this ruling that they belonged to the City of Highland Park. Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards ruled against the People of the State of Illinois in the quo warranto proceedings started last week by State's

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#### HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS WIN PRACTICE GAMES

The Deerfield-Shields basketball teams staged two successful contests during the past week. On Friday night the heavyweights defeated Lindblom, 15-14, making two baskets in the last forty seconds. The lights were not quite so successful, losing by 21-16.

On Tuesday night both teams came out on top, the heavies swamping McKinley 30-15, and the lights winning 21-15. Baker was high point man for the heavies, sinking seven baskets and Dickinson for the lights making six points.

#### REMODELING THEATER BUILDING FOR STORES

#### Structure Formerly Occupied by Highland Park Movie Is Being Altered

The building formerly occupied by the Highland Park theatre on Central avenue west is being remodeled for retail business purposes by P. Goldberg, the owner. Two stores are to be made out of the structure, being remodeled and the work is now in progress. The entire front is being removed and a new and modern store front will be installed, with adequate changes in the interior to provide for two commodious and well equipped store rooms.

### Christmas Services At Trinity Church; Program Features

The schedule of Christmas services of Trinity Episcopal church is announced as follows:  
Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1926, Twilight Candle Service (an adaptation of the Ancient Feast of Light) four o'clock:  
Professional Hymn 72 Wade  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Sentences, Creed and Prayers  
Carol 546  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"  
Scripture  
Hymn 79  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"  
Announcements  
Hymn 78  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Candle Service Led by the Rector  
Offertory Anthem 551 Traditional Melody  
"The First Nowell"  
Prayers and Benediction  
Recessional Hymn 73 Mendelssohn  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
Christmas Day, 7:30 a.m., celebration of the holy communion, plain.  
10:30 a.m., special Christmas service, holy communion, sermon and Christmas music:  
Professional Hymn 72 Reading  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Introit Hymn 71 Winchester Old  
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night"  
Kyrie Gloria and Gratias Tibi Stainer  
Hymn 551 Traditional Melody  
"The First Nowell"  
Sermon "Christmas Joy" The Rector  
Offertory Anthem "Sing, O Heavens" Tours  
Sanctus  
Agnus Dei Stainer  
Gloria in Excelsis Stainer  
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian  
Recessional Hymn 73 Mendelssohn  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

#### LOCAL POST OFFICE DELUGED WITH MAIL

#### Tremendous Rush of Christmas Business Being Handled With Dispatch

Patrons of the Highland Park post office who have not visited the office during the Christmas rush can have no idea of the tremendous amount of mail handled there every day this week. The average of outgoing letters is about 40,000 a day these days, with about 60,000 incoming, and the whole place is crammed with parcel post packages, large and small.

However, with about 25 people, including extras, working day and night, each day's batch of mail is being cleared out on the same day, leaving a clear deck for the next day's rush. Some idea of the need of a federal building here may be gained from the fact that during 1926 the number of first class letters sent out of this office will total about two million, to say nothing of the other mail dispatched and the large total of second class and other types handled. Postmaster Schneider and his staff are efficiently handling a tremendous job these days.

#### CANDLE LIGHT VESPERS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

On next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock there will be a candle light vesper service in the Bethany Evangelical church.  
There will be special music and "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke will be given.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CHRISTMAS** Childhood's fondest dream! What memories it brings to us whom the years have passed by whose hair, perhaps, is sprinkled with a bit of gray but whose hearts are ever youthful through this glorious Yuletide season. Let's all be "little tots" for just a happy moment. Remember that Christmas "way back when" we just couldn't wait for the day to dawn. How we counted the hours 'til the night before when we eagerly sought a place for our stockings by the fireside only to be rushed off to bed a few minutes later. How Mother, tucking us under the covers, would admonish us to "keep quiet or Santy won't leave anything! Go to sleep now, maybe by morning." But our youthful curiosity got the best of us. We'd close one eye but keep the other open for a possible glimpse of cheery old Santa, enroute to the chimney, and we'd lie there and wait for sounds of his sleigh bells and wait until the Sand Man closed our drooping eyelids in dreamless sleep. Later, perhaps, we'd be aroused to greet his jovial majesty Santa. Nervously, we'd toddle into his presence only to be caught up in his arms there to answer what we thought were a million questions before he'd open that bag of Gifts we were so eager to look into. How it all thrilled us what never-to-be-forgotten Happiness it brought us!  
Time, alas, has passed those joyous moments on to other generations. Christmas to us now has a more significant meaning. It's that spreading of good cheer wherever we can extending the Yuletide Spirit to all mankind in fulfillment of the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth Good will toward men!"

#### PROGRAM TUESDAY IS DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

#### Woman's Club Hears Artists on Their Work; Exhibit Being Held Today Also

A regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club was held Tuesday, Dec. 21, and was a delightful occasion to the all too few members that found time to attend at this busy season.

The afternoon was in charge of the art committee, whose very capable and efficient chairman, Mrs. Ross J. Beatty, had given the club auditorium the atmosphere of hominess and beauty it had never had before—the walls were hung with beautiful paintings by the well known artists, Frank Peyraud, Rudolph Ingerle, Claude Buck, E. K. Williams and others of the Chicago artists, and the stake covered with oriental rugs and many ferns which made a charming setting for Mrs. Claude Buck, the wife of the artist, who sang in a lovely rich mezzo-soprano, two groups of songs, accompanied by Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Mrs. James Watson, who has many times given pleasure in accompaniment.

After the members had thoroughly enjoyed studying and looking at the different paintings, Mrs. Beatty introduced Mr. Peyraud, who gave a delightful little talk on what we see in pictures. He said that art was a language and was the medium through which painters expressed themselves—that the message must be well expressed and must produce an emotion to be properly appreciated. He told of one painter, whose

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### Firemen Respond To Numerous Alarms In Short Time; Rescue

On December 16 and 17 the firemen received five calls, four of them within eight hours. In no instance was any very serious damage done, thanks to the prompt arrival of the department.

The first call came about 5:45 Thursday evening. It was due to a grass fire near the Vine street station of the North Shore Line. No damage was done.

About 7:50 p. m. overflowing oil from an oil burner on the basement of the house on Ridge road, owned and occupied by F. W. Parker, filled the house with smoke, when it became ignited and set fire to the joists of the basement ceiling. The firemen were quickly on the scene and the damage was reported at about \$200. During the excitement one of the children in the home was promptly rescued from a smoke-filled upper room by Fireman William Hennig. The child was in danger from the effects of the smoke.

At 9 o'clock that evening fire supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney called the department to a frame house on Mooney lane, occupied by George Willis. The blaze was extinguished with a hand pump, and the damage was estimated at about \$200.

At 1 o'clock Friday morning a grass fire on Michigan avenue called the firemen out again for the fourth time that night. No damage was reported.

About 3:10 o'clock Friday afternoon sparks from a chimney set fire to a two-story flat building at 318 North St. Johns avenue. Damage was estimated at about \$200. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen.

Two additional fire calls were received this week. On Monday a Nash roadster owned by Lieut. Steele of Fort Sheridan was badly damaged by fire on County Line road. Cause is believed to have been shorted electric wires. On Wednesday shortly before noon an overheated furnace caused an alarm at the residence of John Wilhelm on Lincoln place. No damage was reported.

#### CAB DRIVER INJURED IN REAR-END CRASH

#### Clyde Calkins Hurlled Into Windshield When Taxi Collides With Parked Car

Clyde Calkins, driver of a Bauer cab, was seriously injured Tuesday night, when his car crashed into the rear end of a Haines touring car driven by Frank Kenny, and which was parked alongside the highway on Deerfield road west of the first bridge. Kenny and Reuben Olson, who were with him, had just got out of the car, and told the police that the tail light was burning and that their car was off of the concrete, except the two inside wheels. The crash threw Calkins into the windshield of his cab, badly lacerating his nose and forehead. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital where about twenty stitches were required to patch up his wounds. Both cars were badly smashed up.

### RECEIVE BIDS FOR TWO IMPROVEMENTS

#### PAVING AND WATER MAINS

Get Prices on Two Large Contracts; Placed on File; Council Canvasses Election Vote

At the regular meeting of the board of local improvements and city council last Friday evening the principal features were receiving of bids for two large improvements and the official canvass of the results of the special election.

At the meeting of the board of local improvements Member Cheney was appointed president pro tem, in the absence of the mayor. Commissioner Reay moved adoption of a resolution to advertise for bids for paving Highland Place, Hillside drive, and Roger Williams avenue, as the special assessment No. 314 providing therefore had been confirmed by the county court. Bids will be received for this work at 5:15 o'clock on Friday, Jan. 14, at the city hall.

**Bids for Big Contract**  
Bids were opened for the contract for paving Burton avenue, Pleasant avenue, Broadview avenue, Alvin place, Crawford place, Bellevue place, Highland place, Washington place, Blackstone place, Flora place, Northmoor road and Roger Williams avenue in the subdivision south of Roger Williams and west of the tracks. The prices quoted in the several bids are as follows:  
Wester Improvement Co., \$244,307.66; I. D. Lain, \$228,989.85; Highways Construction Co., \$244,400.  
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#### LECTURE COURSE TO OPEN AT WOMAN'S CLUB

#### Horace J. Bridges Speaks Alternate Wednesdays; First Lecture Jan. 5

A course of lectures by Horace J. Bridges is to be given at the Highland Park Woman's club on alternate Wednesday mornings at 10:30 o'clock, beginning Jan. 5.

The first lecture on Jan. 5 is entitled "The Centenary of the Pickwick Club and the Immortality of Dickens." One hundred years ago, in January, 1837, was the opening of the Pickwick club in London, and this event is to be made a great deal of in England this next month.

On Jan. 19 Mr. Bridges will give "The Art of Renewing One's Youth." On Feb. 2, "The Picture of Life in Eugene O'Neill's Plays," and on Feb. 16, "George Washington, the Man versus the Myth." Tickets for this course may be bought from Mrs. George W. Childs, Tel. H. P. 677.

#### 10TH DISTRICT WOMEN FILL CHRISTMAS BOXES

All of the women of the Tenth District Federation of Women's Clubs met on Monday to pack boxes for the men at Great Lakes and at the hospital at North Chicago. Three hundred and fifty boxes and 350 stockings were filled for the men at Great Lakes and 325 boxes were filled for North Chicago and 335 farleton stockings were made. The gifts furnished are most appropriate ones.  
Several members from the Highland Park Woman's club and the Ossoli club were present.